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Invention: PLASTIC MATTRESS FOUNDATION HAVING A SCULPTED EXTERIOR SURFACE

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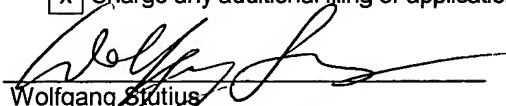
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For: PLASTIC MATTRESS FOUNDATION  
HAVING A SCULPTED EXTERIOR  
SURFACE

Examiner: R. G. Santos

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.